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Applicant:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL | 17 | _ | 20 | = | 0 | \$ 18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | \$ 86 | \$0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$290 | \$0.00 |
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Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to \boxtimes 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time. The extension fee of \$950.00 has been submitted with the \boxtimes Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith. No fee is required. Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees. Respectfully submitted, BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP W. Bailey, 6.0. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000 2185-0499P

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